



Indiana Department of Homeland Security

District Programs Information Bulletin

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TO: All District Administrative Coordinators
All District Coordinators
All District Fiscal Agents
All District Planning Council Members
All District Planning Oversight Committee Members
All District Response Task Force Commanders
All Emergency Management Directors

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Subject: EMS Forums

Purpose

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to increase the awareness of stakeholders about the scheduled EMS Forums in each district.

General

The forums are a great opportunity to learn about initiatives, strategy, goals and objectives taken by the state with an eye towards establishing a "Vision for the Future" for EMS ; and an opportunity for state personnel to listen to and learn about issues and concerns important to communities in regard to their EMS Systems.

Target Audience

These forums are intended for all EMS stakeholders including EMS Providers, Training Institutions, and EMS Personnel. It is hoped that other organizations attend the forums to learn about EMS initiatives that may affect them including emergency management, Public Health, hospital, fire personnel, and local political leaders.

Agenda

The following sessions will take place in each forum:

- Session 1 – Review of IDHS organizational structure, EMS Certification staff member introduction, overview of major IDHS initiatives.
- Session 2 – Review of new Educational Standards, EMS provider, training institution, and vehicle certification.

This Informational Bulletin is intended to communicate guidance and clarification of District Programs. The information contained herein supersedes all previous information or guidance pertaining to the subject. This information is intended to help districts plan, prepare, take appropriate actions and collaborate. Any questions pertaining to this bulletin may be directed to the Field Services Division at 317-234-7228. To be added to the District Informational Bulletins distribution list, please send an email to fieldservices@dhs.in.gov.

- Session 3 – Overview of personnel certification process from course application to certification and re-certification. Discussion of on-line re-certification, electronic testing.
- Session 4 – Discussion of the re-constituted WMD/MCI training program including the mobile simulation lab, consortium training program and NDMS.
- Session 5 – Field Services Overview regarding how Field Services staff is being utilized including the development of task Forces, med surge, MCI, DMORT, and NDMS systems.
- Session 6 – Open forum for participants to ask questions and offer suggestions on issues that need to be addressed by the state.

Schedule

All Forums will be held from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

District 1 Sept. 28, 2010

St. Anthony Medical Center
1201 South Main St
Crown Point, IN 46307

District 6 Oct. 18, 2010

Grace Baptist Church
6401 West River Rd
Muncie, IN

District 2 Sept. 29, 2010

Kosciusko Justice Building
121 North Lake St
Warsaw, IN

District 7 Sept. 10, 2010

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District 3 Sept. 30, 2010

Public Safety Academy
7602 Patriot Crossing
Ft. Wayne, IN

District 8 Sept. 15, 2010

Seymour Police Department
205 North Ewing Street
Seymour, IN 47274

District 4 October 8, 2010

Clarian Arnett Hospital
5165 McCarty Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905

District 9 Oct. 14, 2010

Ohio Co. Emergency Services Bldg
121 S. High St
Rising Sun, IN 47040

District 5 September 21, 2010

Rural Metro Ambulance
5750 Kopetsky Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46217

District 10 Oct. 15, 2010

800 West 9th St
Board Conference Rm BC
Jasper, IN 47456

Questions

Any questions pertaining to the EMS Forums may be submitted to Robin Stump, EMS Specialist, Rstump@dhs.in.gov, 317-753-3750.